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State Fair Gearing Up For Virginia's Biggest Attraction

The Shrine Parade, Henrico Day Ceremonies, marching bands, ice revue, clowns, magicians, thrill shows and a circus are just a few of the entertainment features of the 1984 State Fair. Center Theater will feature a variety of talent daily, with large and small bands, dancing groups, choral groups, etc. with a different act about every hour. There will be three stages in the new American heritage Showcase area - one for crafts and two for entertainment features. Circus acts will include wild animals, jugglers, horseback riding, aerialists, elephants and tigers. Denny the Clown will be seen several times daily and Randy Burns - the mechanical man will stalk the fairgrounds. All this will be capped with an elaborate fireworks spectacle nightly.

MIDWAY HAS HUGE CAPACITY

Deggeller Attractions of Stuart, Florida will bring one of the largest midway zones ever assembled in the East for the 1984 State Fair of Virginia. The combined capacity of the riding devices and shows will be 43,000 persons an hour. There will be 82 rides and shows including 11 "super rides." Don and Greg Deggeller, second generation carnival operators, promise the newest and best in midway attractions. Besides having one of the largest kiddylands ever assembled anywhere, the two youthful showmen sport a contingent of perennial favorites in riding devices, as well as a number of fun shows.

Center Theater Has 75 Shows and Acts

Over 75 shows and acts, engaging a wide variety of talent will be presented in the CENTER THEATER at the 1984 State Fair of Virginia.

"This year's line-up will top anything we have presented in the past and is of a wider variety than previous programs. We are proud to have WRLH-TV, Ch. 35 as sponsor," according to C.L. Teachworth, Executive Vice President.

Center Theater is a tented area of 60 x 140 feet with a seating capacity of 600 persons. Action is on a 30 x 40 foot stage with state-of-the art sound. Music includes concert, blue grass, gospel, rock, soul, jazz and pop. There are a number of singing groups, acrobatics, as well as clogging groups.

Center Theater will also serve as headquarters for Senior Americans Day on Monday, Sept. 24, with special programming by Henrico County's 350 Anniversary Committee, and will be sponsored by radio station WLEE.

Chubby Checker Is Still Showstopper

The popular music clock will move back some 25 years when Chubby Checker and his Band appear as a featured attraction of the State Fair of Virginia. The International recording artist will give one grandstand performance, sponsored by radio station WEZS-104, at 8:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 28.

The man who originated the twist is as good as he ever was. He has slimmed down a bit but still has a fine voice and has made a comeback with recent recordings that is nothing short of fantastic.

ALL NEW EUROPEAN CIRCUS TO THRILL STATE FAIR CROWDS

The all new European Family Circus will thrill State Fair of Virginia patrons with 11 spine-tingling acts, illusions, wild animals, circus band, clowns and comedians. There will be several shows daily, Sept. 20-30.

Circus act include: The Mike Phillips and Tricia illusion, Rix and the Twelve Bears, Dave McMillan and the Tigers, The Teterboard Catapult, the Dancing Elephants, Charming Chimps, Bareback Riding Family, Pablo Rodrigus and his Hair Hang, Gaylor Manard Comedy Horse, Bilinda's Flying Trapese and Comedy Dogs.

The European Family Circus will be housed in a new four-pole European-style tent that seats 3,500 persons and was made by Anchor Industries of Evansville, Indiana at a cost of $51,000. It is blue with red sidewalls to match the State Fair's 1984 theme of "Salute to America."

DAZZLING ICE SHOW RETURNS BY DEMAND WITH ALL NEW ACTS

By popular demand Ron Urban is bringing his 1984 spectacular ice skating revue to the State Fair of Virginia, Sept. 20-30. The return engagement follows dazzling perfomances last year. Again billed as "Coke-On-Ice" the 4 shows daily will be sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The entire ice skating show is performed on an outdoor stage of real ice which is manufactured by sophisticated equipment not affected by September temperatures.

This year's revue features a combination of award winning ice skaters, including the "Ice-cettes," a chorus line of beautiful girls, who peform ice-dancing production numbers to the accompliment of a medley of popular musical themes. Also variety and speciality acts which provide a cart-wheel of comedy and multi-talented thrills.

GOSPELFEST CONTEST OFFERS BEST OF AREA TALENT IN SINGING

The grand prize winning gospel choir of Gospelfest '84 will sing out with Richmond's Volunteer Choir from Second Baptist Church and special guest recording stars, The Harmonizing Four, as the featured attraction in the grandstand at the State Fair of Virginia on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 2:00 p.m. The Gospelfest '84 contest is sponsored by Richmond area McDonald's restaurants and WPLZ Magic 99-FM radio.

Gospel choirs throughout Central Virginia are being invited to raise their joyful voices to compete in Gospelfest '84, a search for the best Gospel sound that will culminate at the State Fair on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29 and 30.

Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians With Ray Anthony

One of the most listened to, talked about and imitated big bands of all time will be the featured attraction in the grandstand of the 1984 State Fair of Virginia. The Guy Lombardo Royal Canadians band, under direction of Art Mooney is scheduled at 5:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, as a climax to Senior Americans Day. Performance is sponsored by WRJY Radio.

In addition to the timeless sounds of "The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven" Art Mooney turns the clock back to the beautiful memories of other great sounds of the 40's and 50's.

State Fair Of Virginia Is All Things To All People With Bargain Superticket

A champion from the State Fair judging rings overlooks the judging tents

RICHMOND - Staff, entertainers and exhibitors are gearing-up for the big 11-day exhibition that is the 1984 State Fair of Virginia which opens on Thursday, Sept. 20 and runs until midnight, Sunday, Sept. 30.

The huge 347-acre showgrounds will be transformed into a veritable wonderland of sight and sound that has earned the State Fair the title of the Old Dominion's Greatest Annual Attraction. The exhibit areas will be crowded with over 11,000 items, brought in by some 3,500 exhibitors for showing in 49 departments. Entertainment will be provided in many areas including circus, midway, ice show, grandstand, center theater, and other stages. "It will be our largest and best production to date," according to C.L. Teachworth, Executive Vice President.

SUPERTICKETS FUN BARGAINS

The popular State Fair superticket policy has been continued and patrons will be admitted for $6.95 at the gates. The superticket is good for admission, parking, all rides, all shows, all events, all day, any day. It has been recognized as an entertainment bargain. Even greater savings can be made by purchasing advance sale superticketa at any Crown gasoline station for $4.95 each, until Sept. 19, the day prior to the opening of the State Fair.

FULL SCHEDULE OF AGRICULTURAL EVENTS

The schedule of agriculture activities for the State Fair of Virginia, include 74 farm-related shows and programs and 16 state and national contests, involving thousands of exhibitors and participants of all ages.

Exhibits on display daily are: farm crops, flower show, arts & crafts, antique farm machinery, young McDonald's farm, milking parlor, FFA agriculture mechanics, youth programs and Forestry Environmental Center.

TOPS IN BLUE IS WORLD RENOWNED U.S. AIR FORCE SHOW

One of the 111 worldwide performances of the U.S. Air Force's entertainment showcase, Tops in Blue, will be a featured attraction of the State Fair of Virginia on Military Day, Sunday, Sept. 30, at 8:30 p.m. for a free grandstand extravaganza.

Tops in Blue is a family oriented show, with a cast of 28 U.S. Air Force professionals drawn from military bases all over the world. Their performing is not their vocation, but their love and they present a package as professional as seen in New York, Las Vegas or Los Angeles. They will be showcased on the State Fair stage, amid their own full stage lighting, state-of-the art sound, elaborate costuming and full orchestration. The cast was chosen from over 250 finalists in a worldwide talent search.

"The Ebony Blue Experience" vocal group from Air Force's "TOPS IN BLUE"

STATE FAIR SALUTES AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

The State Fair of Virginia salutes American agriculture and is proud to fulfill its agricultural and educational missions by devoting over 62 percent of its facilities and 1984 operating budget for these programs. Sept. 20-30, according to Paul D. Sanders, the State Fair's President.

"Agriculture and agricultural fairs are as much a part of America's culture and heritage as the farming industry around which they are built. Their contributions to this country's basic industry are manifold and invaluable. Agricultural and educational programs at the State Fair of Virginia are expanding and taking on regional and national concepts. We are proud to further the agricultural programs that began here in Virginia with the Arlington Sheepshearing show."

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Grandstand Headliners for Thursday, September 27, 8:00 p.m.

Burrito Brothers Are Big Grandstand Feature

The Burrito Brothers, contemporary country recording artists and songwriters, will be the featured attraction in the grandstand of the State Fair of Virginia for one performance, Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 8:00 p.m., sponsored by Skoal Bandit, according to C.L. Teachworth, the Fair's Executive Vice President.

"The Burrito Brothers, Gib Guilbeau and John Beland, continue as a refreshing addition to the front ranks of country music with strong original songs, compelling vocal work and consumate musicianship," Teachworth added.

AMERICAN SHOWCASE GLIMPSE OF YESTERYEAR

Like a glimpse of the lifestyle of yesteryear? Then don't miss the new American Heritage Showcase at the State Fair of Virginia. The show will be presented in a big top and the surrounding area will be filled with machines, appliances, gadgets, inventions, clothing, vehicles, devices and tools that were used to build and service early America and set the lifestyle that is our heritage.

The Heritage Showcase is located adjacent to the Pioneer Farmstead and the Forestry Center. In addition to the exhibits and demonstrations there will be three stages. One will be for crafts demonstrations and two for entertainment. Also located in the area will be the exhibits and demonstrations of the County of Henrico to mark their 350th Anniversary as one of Virginia's original eight shires, the forerunner of county government.